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(New Non-provisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

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## TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of ( ) application identifier or (X) first named inventor, ANATOLY N. KOSLOV, entitled for a(n):

(X) Original Patent Application.

( ) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):

( ) Continuation ( ) Divisional ( ) Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
of prior Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

( ) A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

## Enclosed are:

(X) Specification; 14 Total Pages.

(X) Drawing(s); 4 Total Sheets.

(X) Oath or Declaration:

(X) A Newly Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:

(X) Signed. ( ) Unsigned. ( ) Partially Signed.

( ) A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).

( ) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

( ) Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).

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( ) Preliminary Amendment.

( ) Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.

( ) A Certified Copy of Priority Documents (if foreign priority is claimed).

( ) Applicant claims small entity status.

( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## CLAIMS AS FILED

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the following:

1. New U.S.A. patent application entitled "SELF-STRAIGHTENING STRAW WITH ASSURANCE THAT THE STRAW WILL BEND IN A DESIRED DIRECTION", including abstract, specification and claims (14 pages) and formal drawings (4 sheets), Kozlov, Inventor.
2. Declaration duly executed.
3. Utility Patent Application Transmittal duly executed, in duplicate.

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4. Our check No. 0647, in the amount of \$ 412.00, to cover the application filing fee.
5. Our post card. (Please date stamp and return.)

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Thank you for your cooperation and assistance.

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